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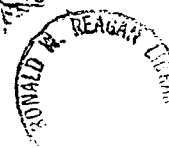
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SUBJ MESSAGE FROM VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER
THACH ON THE MIA ISSUE TO BE CONVEYED TO
UNITED STATES OFFICIALS BY INDONESIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER MOCHTAR

DDI 22 AUGUST 1985

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

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TEXT: 1. DURING HIS 22 AUGUST 1985 MEETING WITH INDONESIAN
FOREIGN MINISTER ((MOCHTAR)) KUSUMATMAJUA IN JAKARTA,
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN
CO ((THACH)) REQUESTED THAT MOCHTAR RELAY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO UNITED STATES (U.S.) OFFICIALS ON THE MIA ISSUE DURING MOCHTAR'S
VISIT TO THE U.S. IN LATE AUGUST/EARLY SEPTEMBER 1985. THE MESSAGE
WAS INCLUDED AS PART OF THE OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS BETWEEN
THE INDONESIAN AND VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTERS, AND READS AS
FOLLOWS

- A. THE SRV CANNOT ACT IN A HURRY ON THE MIA ISSUE
- B. THERE SHOULD BE NO PRECONDITIONS
- C. "JOINT" EXCAVATIONS WILL BE DIFFICULT INITIALLY.
- D. THE U.S. SHOULD NOT PRESS FOR A "JOINT SURVEY."
- E. THE U.S. SHOULD NOT ENCOURAGE THE COMMERCIALIZATION

OF THE MIA ISSUE. [REDACTED]

F. CERTAIN PERSONS IN THE
SRV BOUGHT REMAINS WHICH WERE THEN SOLD BY REFUGEES TO THE AMERI-
CANS.)

G. AS A SOVEREIGN ENTITY, THE SRV WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE OPENING
OF AN MIA LIAISON OFFICE IN HANOI TO BE RECIPROCATED BY THE OPENING
OF A VIETNAMESE OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

H. THE SRV AGREES TO RECEIVE NECESSARY MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT
FOR EXCAVATION FROM THE U.S.

I. THE SRV DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE SUPPLY OF FOOD TO LOCAL
PEOPLE IN THE AREA OF EXCAVATIONS BY THE U.S. AS WAS DONE IN LAOS."

2. FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR AGREED TO CONVEY THE ABOVE MESSAGE
TO U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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